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Concern about accessing or re-using information from a public body

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To: icocasework@ico.org.uk

Good afternoon,

I would like to report a concern about accessing information from a public body.

On April 5th 2022 I sent the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) a request for a copy of all submissions to 'Strengthening Local Government Transparency', a public consultation carried out by DCLG in 2016.

I followed up with a reminder on May 10th 2022.

I have not received any response from DLUHC to my information request.

I sent both the request and reminder in the form of tweets to DLUHC's official Twitter account @luhc, as follows:

<https://twitter.com/owenboswarva/status/1511397881571426312>

Owen Boswarva @owenboswarva April 5

@luhc hullo. Please provide a copy of all submissions to DCLG's 2016 consultation 'Strengthening Local Government Transparency'. <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strengthening-local-government-transparency>

My email is owen.boswarva@gmail.com and I prefer to receive the info in electronic format. This tweet is an #FOI request. Thx!

<https://twitter.com/owenboswarva/status/1524085415694802944>

Owen Boswarva @owenboswarva May 10

@luhc hi. Please provide a response to my #FOI request of April 5th. Section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act requires that you respond within 20 working days, and that period has now passed. Thank you.

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I believe my tweet of April 5th is a valid request – as it is in writing, includes my real name, includes an address for correspondence, and describes the information requested.

My complaint is that DLUHC has not responded to my request within the time limit for compliance under the FOIA.

Thank you for your attention to this complaint.

Kind regards,

Owen Boswarva

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